

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1357 without my signature.

While I am supportive of the author's goal to encourage the State to adopt alternatives to petroleum-based fuels, this bill is unnecessary since it essentially duplicates existing State policy. Current law already requires the Department of General Services' Office of Fleet Administration to collect fuel use data, and thus, the provisions of this bill have been incorporated into my Administration's fleet vehicle data collection practices. While this bill provides additional rationale for data collection activities, it is not necessary.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger